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FAMILY PLANNING

Lightning Talks : India



Advocacy priorities



- i. Revised Population Policy and implementation plan of Uttar Pradesh for Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- ii. Mechanism for FP review meeting at the division for Bihar & UP
- iii. Family Planning strategy for increasing CPR approved by the Government of UP
- iv. District Quality Assurance committee made functional with clear mandate in Bihar and UP in selected districts
- v. District Level working group formed in few districts of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh
- vi. Inclusion of a new method in the state budget in UP and Bihar

Recent Quick Win

MoHFW approves FP review meetings at the divisional level in UP under the PIP 2014-15

Opportunity:

1. Work with TSUs in UP and Bihar to scale up AFP Approach (District working groups)
2. Advocacy for private sector with regard to a recent GO which mandates them to provide incentives for sterilization clients
3. Increase political commitment in Bihar (upcoming elections – also a challenge)

Challenge:

1. Introduction of a new method has reached a road block
2. Frequent transfers of officials/some champions retiring soon and unwilling to take initiatives

Next Step: Work in close coordination with TSUs and start intensive work at the district level.